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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed July 2, 2001, applicants elect the invention of Group II, claims 14-26, drawn to a method of obtaining pancreatic islet cells. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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